IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 8639 In re: Welch et al. Serial No.: 09/889,645 Group Art Unit: 1648 Examiner: Agnieszka Boesen Filed: January 24, 2002 For: TREATING PROTEIN-CONTAINING LIQUIDS Date: February 13, 2007 Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to 1. respond to the Official Action dated October 13, 2006. sted:

2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is reques
	is filed herewith.
	has been filed.
3.	Applicant:
	Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
	Does not claim small entity status.
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Due

\$120.00

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	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
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	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.	
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for this and any additional extension and/or ferequired or credit for any excess fee paid.	e;e
	Respectfully submitted,	

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